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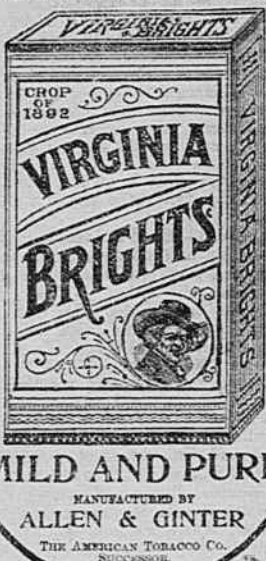
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27, 1895.

PRICE 2 CTS.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

THE POPULAR CIGARETTE



MEDICINAL.

Pineola Cough Balsam

is excellent for throat inflammations and for asthma. Consumptives will invariably derive benefit from its use, as it quickly abates the cough, renders expectoration easy, assisting nature in restoring wasted tissues. There is a large percentage of those who suppose their case to be consumption who are only suffering from a chronic cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrh use Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 40c; per bottle; Pineola Balsam, 25c. at Druggists. In quantities of \$2.50 will deliver on receipt of amount. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St. New York

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WASHING POWDER, LYE,
AMMONIA COMPOUND,
SEWING MACHINE OIL,
CARBONA
A NEW INVENTION—non-inflammable,
non-explosive—removes grease from the most
durable fabric without injury to fabric or color.
Grocers or Druggists.
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Special formulas of our regular brands mailed
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Jelly of Violets for rendering the skin soft
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S. W. Cor. Duke and Alfred streets.

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X. O. DUST! X. O. DUST!

The New Great Discovery, X. O. Dust, for the
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just received and for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

A LARGE and Handsome Assortment of
NEWWEAR in Ties, Four-in-Hands,
Bows and Ties, latest styles; just from the
factory; at

A. C. SLAYMAKER,
Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

FARM WAGONS, a car load of FARM
WAGONS in store and for sale by
HERBERT BRYANT,

No. 117 King Street.

CAR LOAD TABLE BELLE FLOUR in
barrels and sacks, for sale low.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

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Gazette Building, 310 & 312 Prince st.
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All transient advertisements must be paid for
in advance.
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at transient rates, and under no circum-
stances will they be allowed to advertise
other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.
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in advance.
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes
of respect, resolutions adopted by societies
or persons, unless of public concern, will
only be printed in this paper as advertise-
ments.
The GAZETTE office is connected with the
Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, or-
ders for the paper, news or any information
or business can be sent by telephone.
Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virgin-
ia, as second-class matter.

A TRAGEDY.

Arlington Heights, Newark, N. J.,
was the scene of a horrible double
tragedy yesterday afternoon, which re-
sulted in the mortal wounding of Thos.
Colt and the narrow escape from fatal
injury of Miss Carrie Plate, daughter of
the late Henry D. Plate. Colt, for
reasons that have not been explained,
shot Miss Plate, and immediately after-
wards shot a bullet crashing into his
own brain. The young woman will
live.

Colt is at St. Michael Hospital. He
cannot recover, it is said.

Colt, who is thirty-eight years of age,
was a frequent caller at the Plate man-
sion.

Thomas Curtin, conductor of a car of
the Arlington line, says that about half
an hour prior to the shooting Colt and
Miss Plate boarded his car near the Erie
bridge.

Colt and his companion, on leaving
the car, started toward Magnolia
avenue, on which the Plate mansion
stands. They were at a point about
300 feet west of Kearney avenue when
Colt first displayed evidence of his in-
teentions. According to report, he drew
a revolver from his hip pocket and fired
at his companion.

The bullet penetrated the fleshy part
of her right arm. She screamed and
turned to escape, when her assailant
fired again. The bullet this time
struck Miss Plate at the base of the
spine, but her corset, and the heavy
dress goods she wore probably saved
her life, as the leaden missile glanced
off and fell to the ground.

A third time he fired at his prospec-
tive victim, but the bullet missed its
mark. Colt then turned the weapon to-
ward himself, and sent a bullet into his
head. F. A. Nickerson was the first to
reach the scene of the shooting. He
heard the second shot, and ran to the
spot. He was just in time to help
Miss Plate to the house.

Chief of Police Turnbull, Coroner
Exton and Doctors Lightfoot and
Marks applied themselves to the case.
As soon as they satisfied themselves
that Miss Plate was in no danger, they
had Colt sent to St. Michael's Hospital.
Little or no hopes of his recovery are
entertained.

It was learned later that about a
month ago Colt attempted to shoot
Miss Plate while they were out walk-
ing because she refused to marry him.

HIGH GRADE POLICEMEN IN CHICAGO.—When Chief Badenock wants
policemen now, he applies to the Civil
Service Commission for them. Yester-
day the commission certified to him
the names of fifty men who will re-
ceive places on the force. These men
are the pick of 478 applicants who tried
for the examinations. Of this number
all but 160 were rejected because they
did not meet the physical requirements
laid down by the board. Of the 160
only 130 passed the required mental
examination, and the fifty highest were
selected. The percentage of the men
recommended ranged from 95.18 to 81.28.

The most pessimistic critic of
municipal affairs must admit the
great improvement of this method of
selecting policemen over that which
recently in vogue. Formerly a man's
chances of appointment depended en-
tirely on his political "pull." Now all that
is changed. The first requisite for a
place on the police force is a sound
physique—certainly a requirement sanc-
tioned by common sense. After that
intelligence and general ability deter-
mine the success of the applicant.

With this system in operation Chicago
should develop a police force that will
be the pride of every citizen. Thus one
of the worst evils of municipal misrule
is already rapidly giving way for better
methods. The people are getting a
taste of the benefits of reform, and they
may be trusted eventually to demand
improvements in other lines.—Chicago
Record.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of
East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffer-
ing from neuralgia for two days, not be-
ing able to sleep or hardly keep still,
when Mr. Holden, the merchant there,
sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain
Balm, and asked that she give it a
thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells
the next day he was told that she was
all right, the pain had left her with-
in two hours, and that the bottle of
Pain Balm was worth \$5,000 if it could
not be had for less. For sale at 50
cents per bottle by L. Stabler & Co.,
druggists.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome,
neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. (One
way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared
blood-purifier is by its freedom from sedi-
ment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright
and sparkling, because it is an extract and not
a decoction.)

Intended to Catch Your Eye.
Don't skip this paragraph because it is
small. It is worth reading for it tells about
The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for
cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped
up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A
simple cough may turn into something seri-
ous if left alone. It ceases to vex you and to
keep you awake at night when you have al-
layed the inflammation in your throat with
ELY'S PINEOLA BALISAM. The druggists
at sell for twenty-five cents.

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To THE PISO COMPANY,

WARREN, PA.

Gentlemen:

With

delight I

recommend

your

PISO'S

CURE

for

CONSUMPTION

to others,

for it alone

saved my

life.

ADOLPH ZIMMER,

Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

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(Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL,

Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULD

INGS, &c.

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LATHS, NAILS, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT

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Lumber delivered free in the city.

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tell you. We will keep in stock and meet
competition on the following goods: VINE
FRAMES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRACK-
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BALUSTERS, FLOORING, RUSTIC SID-
ING, DRESSED BOARDS, &c. SQUARE
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AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

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Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alex-
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GUNS, LOADED SHELLS, Empty Paper

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new goods and new prices. See us before you
buy. JAS. F. CARLIN'S SONS & CO.,
Alexandria, Va.

FODDER YARN, Corn Knives, Red War

rior Chopping Axes. New goods and low
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Harvest Rakes, Grass Scythes and
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Successor to Amos B. Slaymaker.

GOLD DUST SOAP POWDER, equal in

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25c by J. C. MILBURN.

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Celebrated OVERALLS just
received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

COTTON BATTING for comforts, beauti-

ful quality, at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

PURE LINEN BLEACHED TABLE

DAMASK at 50c, 65c and 75c; at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW PRESERVES AND JELLIES re-

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J. C. MILBURN.

CAR LOAD FANCY BURBANK POTA-

TOES.
WM. P. WOOLLS & SON.

UNDERWEAR, best quality and lowest

prices, at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

JUST received One Car Load of FANCY

BURBANK POTATOES.
W. P. WOOLLS & SON.

CHOICE CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just

received by
J. C. MILBURN.

REMNANTS OF PLAIN MUSLINS, regu-

lar price 12 1/2c, at 10c; at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

REMNANTS—A lot of Pure Indigo Blue

CALICOES selling under regular price, at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

OFFICIAL.

STATE TAXES.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 1, CITY HALL,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 16, 1895.
I am now prepared to receive State Taxes
for the year 1895. All persons paying their
taxes before DECEMBER 1ST will save a
penalty of five per cent., as on that date the
penalty of five per cent. will be added to all
unpaid bills and their collection enforced, as
the law directs. M. B. HARLOW,
Nov. 16, 1895. City Treasurer.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Here is a cut of
a FULL NICK-
ELED PARLOR
LAMP complete
as shown at only
\$1.75 each. We
can recommend it
as the best Light
Giver, simplest to
rewick, can be
lighted without
removing the
chimney, and
guaranteed NON-
EXPLOSIVE. We
keep one burn-
ing all day in our
store, and it will
be a pleasure to
show it to you.
We also call your
attention to our
NEW MILLER
HEATER we are
selling at \$5; the
demand this week
has exhausted our
stock, which shows
it is a good thing.
Seventy-five
families in Alex-
andria alone
are using this heater to day. We have used
ourselves for two years, and know its
value. We send them out on trial to be
turned if unsatisfactory. GUARANTEED
NON-EXPLOSIVE. Just the thing these
cold days. If you want to try one of them
drop us a card.

ASK FOR THE

NO. 2 NEW JUNO

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E. J. MILLER & CO.,

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317 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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FLOWER POTS, "4" "5" "6" "7" "8" "9"

"10" "12" "3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 12c,

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A PALM POT in several decorations, good

size, only 20c each.

GOLD STIPPLED FERNIERIES, assorted

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GOLD FINISHED BANQUET LAMPS,

slk shade included, at \$2.50.

MICA CHIMNEYS for WELSCH BURN-

ERS, 40c and 50c each.

MICA CANOPIES save you new wall pa-

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY. Come

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Are prepared to fill ORDERS, and will grate-

fully appreciate the favors of the trade.

MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the ANGLO-
AMERICAN COMPANY, LIMITED, will be
held at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, De-
cember 2nd, A. D., 1895, in the principal
office of the company, No. 215 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of elect-
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